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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In the office action mailed on November 5, 2002, a restriction/election was required between the following groups of claims:

I. Claims 1-13

II. Claims 14-20

III. Claims 21-36

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Applicants elect Group III, Claims 21 to 36.

Election was further required with regard to Group III among three species. Applicants elect species A, wherein the number of steam generators is four.

Election was further required between species with regard to the number of suppression tanks. Applicants elect species S, wherein the number of suppression tanks is six.



Also, election was required between species with regard to the number of heat exchangers outside the containment. Applicants elect species X, wherein the number of heat exchangers outside the containment is four.

The Office Action acknowledges that Claims 21, 30 and 32, the independent elected claims, are generic. All of the elected claims, 21 through 36, read on the elected species A, S and X.

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